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Applicant(s) : Holger Beyer-Steinhauer, et al
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRIVING SUPPORT
ROLLERS ON A CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE
FOR MOLTEN METALS IN PARTICULAR FOR
MOLTEN STEEL MATERIALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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